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Margaret P. Grafeld, Director

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SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS CONGRESSIONAL CORRESPONDENCE:  
PEREZ ESQUIVEL, ADOLFO MARIA (92/77/9)

1. DEAR SENATOR MATHIAS:

I AM WRITING IN FURTHER ANSWER TO YOUR LETTER OF APRIL 3  
IN WHICH YOU ASKED ABOUT THE SITUATION OF MR. ADOLFO MARIA  
PEREZ ESQUIVEL. ASSISTANCE SECRETARY BENNET WROTE YOU ON THE  
SAME CASE ON APRIL 20

INFORMATION WE HAVE HERE IS THAT MR. PEREZ ESQUIVEL HAS BEEN  
RELEASED FROM PRISON IN CONDITION OF "SUPERVISED LIBERTY"  
(HE MUST, THAT IS, REMAIN IN TOUCH WITH POLICE AUTHORITIES  
AND THERE ARE RESTRICTIONS UPON HIS MOVEMENT) AND THAT HE  
REMAINS UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF ARGENTINA'S EXECUTIVE POWER.  
IN THIS SITUATION WE BELIEVE HE HAS NOT BEEN AUTHORIZED  
TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY UNDER ARGENTINA'S "RIGHT OF OPTION".  
BUT WE WILL LOOK FURTHER INTO THE MATTER AND REPORT ANY CHANGES  
OR CORRECTIONS IN OUR ASSESSMENT.

2. SINCERELY YOURS, MAXWELL CHAPLIN, CHARGE D' AFFAIRES.  
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